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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

706529US2

First Inventor or  
Application IdentifierBernhard Winkler, Raymond H. Tilley, Awad  
Ramouni and John F. Santori

Title Link Adjustment Mechanism

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent  
application contents.

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- 1.
- ☒
- \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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- (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

- 5.
- ☐
- Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

- 2.
- ☒
- Specification [Total Pages
- 18
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claims(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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- (If applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

2A. ☒ Preliminary Amendment: Please insert the following  
sentence prior to the first line of the specification of the application:  
This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application  
Serial No. 60/504,757, filed September 22, 2003.

- 3.
- ☒
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets
- 5
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4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages
- 4
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- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy) (2 originals)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

- i.
- ☐
- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)

Named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

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REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR  
APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.28).****ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.37(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
- 9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 10. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- 11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- 12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard MPEP 503)
- 13. ☐ Statement (s) ☐ Statement filed in prior  
(PTO/SB/09-12) application, Status still proper  
and desired
- 14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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- 15. ☐ Other:

16. If a
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- , Check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

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Prior application information: Filing Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Application Number   |                  |
| Filing Date          |                  |
| First Named Inventor | Bernhard Winkler |
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| Group / Art Unit     |                  |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 706529US2        |

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**FEE CALCULATION**

| 1. BASIC FILING FEE   |                       |          |          |                        |            |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------------------|------------|
| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid   |
| 1001                  | 2001                  | 770      | 385      | Utility filing fee     | 770        |
| 1002                  | 2002                  | 340      | 170      | Design filing fee      |            |
| 1003                  | 2003                  | 530      | 265      | Plant filing fee       |            |
| 1004                  | 2004                  | 770      | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |            |
| 1005                  | 2005                  | 160      | 80       | Provisional filing fee |            |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>   |                       |          |          |                        | <b>770</b> |

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claim | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|
| 20                 | -20** = 0   | X 0 = 0        |          |
| Independent Claims | 2           | - 3** = 0      | X 0 = 0  |
| Multiple Dependent |             | 290            | = 0      |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

| Large Entity Fee Code      | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|--|
| 1202                       | 2202                  | 18       | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201                       | 2201                  | 86       | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203                       | 2203                  | 290      | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204                       | 2204                  | 86       | 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205                       | 2205                  | 18       | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b> 0 |                       |          |          |  |

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

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|--|-----------------------|----------|----------|---|---------------|
| Large Entity Fee Code                                  | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description   | Fee Paid      |
| 105  | 130                   | 205      | 65       | Surcharge-late filing fee or oath   |               |
| 127  | 50                    | 227      | 25       | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                          |               |
| 139  | 130                   | 139      | 130      | Non-English specification   |               |
| 147  | 2,520                 | 147      | 2,520    | For filing a request for examination  |               |
| 112  | 920*                  | 112      | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                        |               |
| 113  | 1,840*                | 113      | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                           |               |
| 115  | 110                   | 215      | 55       | Extension for reply within first month  |               |
| 116  | 390                   | 216      | 195      | Extension for reply within second month                                       |               |
| 117  | 890                   | 217      | 445      | Extension for reply within third month  |               |
| 118  | 1,390                 | 218      | 695      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                       |               |
| 128  | 1,890                 | 228      | 945      | Extension for reply within fifth month  |               |
| 119  | 310                   | 219      | 155      | Notice of Appeal  |               |
| 120  | 310                   | 220      | 155      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal  |               |
| 121  | 270                   | 221      | 135      | Request for oral hearing  |               |
| 138  | 1,510                 | 138      | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                                 |               |
| 140  | 110                   | 240      | 55       | Petition to revive – unavoidable  |               |
| 141  | 1,240                 | 241      | 620      | Petition to revive – unintentional  |               |
| 142  | 1,240                 | 242      | 620      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)  |               |
| 143  | 440                   | 243      | 220      | Design issue fee  |               |
| 144  | 600                   | 244      | 300      | Plant issue fee   |               |
| 122  | 130                   | 122      | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner   |               |
| 123  | 50                    | 123      | 50       | Petitions related to provisional applications                                 |               |
| 126  | 180                   | 126      | 180      | Submission of Information Discl. Stmt.  |               |
| 581  | 40                    | 581      | 40       | Recording of each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |               |
| 146  | 710                   | 246      | 355      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                   |               |
| 149  | 710                   | 249      | 355      | For each additional invention to be examined (34 CFR 1.129(b))                |               |
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